

# V. VON GOETZ,

The North Side Grocer.

## GROCERIES, FLOUR, FEED,

PROVISIONS AND COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Our Goods are Guaranteed Fresh,  
Our Prices are as Low as the Lowest,  
We Insure Prompt Delivery,  
We Solicit a Share of Your Trade.

NORTH LOCUST STREET.

# F. J. BROEKER,

Merchant Tailor,  
CLEANER AND REPAIRER  
LARGE STOCK OF PIECE GOODS,  
embracing all the new designs, kept on hand and made to order.  
PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED.  
PRICES LOWER THAN EVER BEFORE  
Spruce Street, between Fifth and Sixth.

# JOS. F. FILLION,

## PLUMBING,

Steam and Gas Fitting.

Cesspool and Sewerage a Specialty. Copper and Galvanized Iron Cor-  
nice. Tin and Iron Roofing.  
Estimates furnished. Repairing of all kinds receive prompt attention  
Locust Street, between Fifth and Sixth,

North Platte, Nebraska.

## KELLNER &amp; FRAZIER,

BUILDERS OF

IRRIGATION

CANALS

Ditches and Laterals.

NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

E. B. WARNER

Funeral Director.

AND EMBALMER.

A full line of first-class funeral supplies

always in stock.

NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.

Telegraph orders promptly attended to

GEO. NAUMAN'S

SIXTH STREET

MEAT MARKET.

Meats at wholesale and re-

tail. Fish and Game in

season. Sausage at all

times. Cash paid for Hides.

H. S. Tibbels,

UPHOLSTERER

AND

Furniture: Repairer.

Special attention paid to all kinds

of furniture upholstery. Mattresses

made to order or remade. Furniture

repairing of all kinds promptly and neatly

executed. Leave orders at The Fair

Store. 40-41

CLAUDE WEINGAND,

DEALER IN

Coal Oil, Gasoline,

Crude Petroleum and

Coal Gas Tar.

Leave orders at Evans' Book Store.

Hershey &amp; Co.

DEALERS IN

Agricultural: Implements

OF ALL KINDS,

Farm and Spring Wagons,

Buggies, Road Carts,

Wind Mills, Pumps, Barb

Wire, Etc.

Locust Street, between Fifth and Sixth

# IVORY

## SOAP



BEST FOR SHIRTS.

THE PROCTOR &amp; GAMBLE CO., CHICAGO.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Every Nebraska is Interested in What

It Does.

The coming session of the legislature

will be especially interesting. After six

years the republicans are again in con-  
trol of both houses. A United States  
senator will be elected and a host of  
other good things should be done. No  
matter what your politics, you will want  
to read about the legislature. No mat-  
ter what paper you read at other times  
you should read the Lincoln State Jour-  
nal during the legislature. It is printed  
at the state capital and devotes more  
space to legislative doings than all the  
other state dailies combined. The Jour-  
nal has jumped away up in the lead,  
having the largest circulation in Ne-  
braska. It is spending more money for  
news than its competitors. Col. Bixby  
is its daily poet. It also has Wait  
Mason. Wm. E. Annin, its Washington  
correspondent, serves up Washington  
stuff as no other correspondent employed  
by Nebraska papers has ever done it.  
Annin knows Nebraska people and Ne-  
braska politicians like a book; his letters  
are a great feature. Stories are fur-  
nished by Conant Doyle, Rudyard Kil-  
ling, and a host of others who are regular  
contributors to the world's greatest  
magazines. The Journal's price has  
been cut to 30 cents per month, without  
Sunday, and 60 cents with Sunday. You  
should try it while. The Semi-Weekly  
Journal is only \$1.00 per year, and is a  
great family paper, almost as good as a  
daily for a large class of people. The  
Journal's phenomenal growth is due  
largely to the reduction in price and the  
policy of attending to its own business,  
not presuming to be a dictator.

OUR PATRONS GET

Through passenger train, through

freight trains, quick time via the Chi-  
cago, Union Pacific and Northwestern  
Lines to the principal cities east of the  
Missouri River

Secretary Morton's suggestion

that an improvement be made in the

manner of collecting agricultural

reports will be received with favor.

While it would be expensive to send

agents to the farms every spring to

collect data concerning yields, stocks  
and general conditions, such re-  
ports would be of real service to the  
farming and commercial classes  
and would undoubtedly be worth  
their cost. There has been entirely  
too much imagination in the reports  
of the agricultural department in  
the past, and the introduction of  
scientific methods would be an un-  
mixed blessing to the country.—Ex.

HOW'S THIS!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Re-  
ward for any case of Catarrh that can-  
not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.  
J. F. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O.  
The undersigned, have known F. J.  
Cheney for the last 15 years, and be-  
lieve him perfectly honorable in all  
business transactions and financially  
able to carry out any obligation made  
by their firm.  
West & Travis, Wholesale Druggists,  
Toledo, O. Wading, Kinnear & Marvin,  
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally  
acting directly upon the blood and  
mucous surfaces of the system. Price  
75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.  
Testimonials free.

LADIES'

Mackintoshes,

of good quality, are sold at

LOW PRICES by

WILLIAM MUNSON.

Call and see these goods at

Geo. Casey's residence.

Remember I also handle

Curtains, Rugs, Silverware,

and Notions Suitable for

Christmas Presents.

Orders taken for Pastel Por-

traits, which are fine.

R. D. THOMSON,

Architect,

Contractor and Builder.

127 Sixth St. Cor. of Vine,

NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.

## IOWA FREIGHT RATE HEARING ENDS

Board Anxious to Settle the Matter Before

Commissioner Day Retires.

DES MOINES, Dec. 31.—The hearing

before the Iowa railway commission of

the application of the railway companies

came to an end Saturday evening and

the matter now rests with the commis-

sioner for decision. It is expected the de-

cision will be reached inside of the next

two weeks, in order that Commissioner

Day, retiring member, who has given

much attention to the matter, can join

in the decision. The case has been pre-

sented very fully by the attorneys for

the shippers and jobbers, ex-Commission-

ers Campbell and Smith and S. F. Prouty.

The railway companies have

apparently not gone any further than

was necessary to make a case in accord-

ance with their desires and have been

strongly accused of suppressing facts

which would materially weaken their

position.

Newspapers Should Improve.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The Rev.

Charles Parkhurst preached a sermon

Sunday morning in which he made in-

direct and incidental reference to the

work of the past year. The people had

learned, he said, that a politician was

a man of expediency and that he might

arrange things in such a manner as only

a mighty uprising of the people could

undo. In looking over the field of the

future, he said the people should look for

an improvement in the character of the

newspapers. The papers, he said, that

daily serve up a mass of undigested mat-

ter, without discrimination, to the read-

ers, were rapidly becoming a public

nuisance.

Debs Murdered by Indians.

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 31.—Frank Debs,

formerly a resident of Tucson, was mur-  
dered by Yaqui Indians in the state of  
Sonora, Mexico. Debs established an  
Indian village at the San Francisco Mid-  
winter fair last summer, but left San  
Francisco before the formal announce-  
ment, failing to pay the Indians he had  
brought from Arizona and Mexico and  
leaving them to return as best they might.  
Two of the Indians were with Debs at the  
time he was killed and the opinion pre-  
vails that they killed him out of spite  
for his having failed to pay them what  
was due.

Yeaman Held as Accused.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Dec. 31.—Syl-

vester Yeaman, part owner of the Black  
Wonder mining claim in the Cripple  
Creek district, on which Richard Newell,  
chief engineer of the Midland Terminal  
railroad, was recently shot and killed by  
A. Van Houten in a dispute over  
right of way, has been held as an ac-  
cused to the murder. In default of \$10,-  
000 bail he was committed to jail.

Bishop Marty Goes to St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 31.—Archbishop Ire-

land has received the formal announce-  
ment from Rome of the removal of  
Bishop Marty from Sioux Falls to the  
bishopric of St. Cloud, Minn., suc-  
ceeding Bishop Zanderfeld, who was made  
an archbishop of Bucharest. Bishop Marty's  
successor at Sioux Falls has not yet been  
appointed.

Stater Savings Bank.

MARSHALL MO., Dec. 31.—The official

statement of the defunct Stater Sav-  
ings bank was filed in the recorder's  
office here. Only \$451 in cash was  
found in the vaults, and a careful  
perusal of the report proves its condition  
rotten to the core. Its liabilities will  
amount to upwards of \$40,000.

Sank a French Bark.

GIBRALTAR, Dec. 31.—The British

steamer Oxford, from Palermo for New  
York, has arrived with some of her  
plates damaged. The reports having been  
in collision with the French bark La  
Marie Louise. The bark was badly  
damaged that she sank. Five of her  
crew were drowned.

Robbed of a Thousand Dollars.

DES MOINES, Dec. 31.—John Shane,

real estate dealer of Coon Rapids, Ia.,  
reported to the police that he had  
been drugged and robbed of a draft on  
the First National bank of Chicago for  
\$1,000. He had gone to the south-east-  
ern part of the city to look at some prop-  
erty.

Asking For Benjamin's Release.

CHENAY, Dec. 31.—W. H. Uley of

O'Neill, Neb., appeared before Governor  
Osborne and asked for the pardon from  
the penitentiary of a young man  
named Benjamin, who was sent up from  
Johnson county in 1893. Mr. Uley re-  
presents the grandparents of the young  
man.

Confessed to Embezzling \$10,000.

HUDSON, N. Y., Dec. 31.—W. F. Bos-

man, Jr., bookkeeper of the National  
Hudson River bank of this city, was ar-  
rested on the charge of embezzling \$10,-  
000. He confessed to taking the amount  
and said he had spent the money in stock  
speculation in Wall street.

Rock Springs Coal Output.

ROCK SPRINGS, Wyo., Dec. 31.—The

mines at Rock Springs are at present  
putting out between 6,000 and 7,000 tons  
of coal monthly, the largest production  
for any coal mining district west of  
the Missouri river.

Crashed Into a Carriage.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Chicago, Rock

Island and Pacific passenger coach be-  
ing rapidly switched into the Rock Is-  
land depot crashed into a carriage at a  
crossing. Five persons were badly in-  
jured.

Murders at McCool Junction.

MCCOOL JUNCTION, Neb., Dec. 31.—

L. D. Decius' general merchandise store  
was broken into. The thieves took  
gloves, hats, caps, boots, dry goods,  
groceries and tobacco to the amount  
of \$800.

North Carolinians Will Aid Nebraska.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 31.—A call was

issued for a mass meeting of the citizens  
of this place for the purpose of securing  
for coal supplies to be sent to the desti-  
tute districts in Nebraska.

Judge Severs Very Ill.

OSKALOOSA, Ia., Dec. 31.—Judge Wil-

liam H. Severs of this city is very ill. It is  
difficult to tell whether he is improving  
or not. The probability is that he will  
not recover.

SHILOH'S CURE is sold on a guar-

antee. It cures Insipient Consumption.

It is the best Cough Cure. Only one

cent a dose. Twenty-five cents, 50 cts.  
and \$1. Sold by North Platte Pharmacy.

REMOVAL

We take pleasure in announcing that

after this date Park's Sure Cure will re-  
move all cases of rheumatism, kidney  
trouble or liver complaint, from the  
user. It is to-day the only medicine that  
is guaranteed to cure these diseases or  
pay. Park's Sure Cure is sold by the  
North Platte Pharmacy.

## BUTLER FINDS HIMSELF

Says He Wandered Away While His

Mind Was Unbalanced.

IN A TRANCE FOR TWO DAYS

Remembers Nothing of His Trip From

West Union to Indianapolis—Missing

Iowa Ex-Congressman Tells His

Story—Is Perfectly Sane.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 31.—Ex-Congress-

man Walt Butler of West Union, Ia.,  
whose wife had offered a reward for his  
body on the supposition he was dead, is  
here and very much alive. Butler ac-  
cidentally noticed the reward in a Chi-  
cago newspaper and immediately made  
himself known at a local newspaper  
office. In explanation of his sudden dis-  
appearance from home two months ago,  
he says that the morning of Nov. 23 he  
awoke hearing a trainman call out In-  
dianapolis. He says that from the time  
he dismissed the school he was teaching  
in Iowa on Nov. 20 until he arrived here,  
his mind was a perfect blank. He says  
he at once wrote to his wife but the let-  
ter was miscarried. Butler has been  
working as a book agent. He seems to  
be perfectly sane.

When it was suggested that friends

here might assist him he said he would

not consent to go home on borrowed

money, and expressed the determination

to stay till he was able to pay his own

fare. He referred frequently to his fail-  
ure to recall any events attending his  
leaving home and his trip to this city,  
but frankly admitted that it was all a  
blank.

"There was no reason, whatever," he

said, "why I should have left. I have a  
nice home at West Union, a kind, lov-  
ing wife and one child, and no man's  
domestic relations were happier than  
mine have always been. The only way I  
account for the unreasoningness that  
reached my wife. It seems strange, though,  
that no one of the many people I met  
did not say something to me about the  
inquiries that were made for me. I  
made no concealment of my name or  
place of residence. I called upon Mr.  
Matthews, Mr. Taggart and Mr. Bynum,  
having served with the latter in congress,  
and none of them mentioned the fact  
that my absence from home had caused  
and comment in any of the papers."

On Wednesday, Jan. 1, James Butler,

brother of Walt Butler, who is here  
conducting the search for the missing  
ex-congressman, stated when interviewed  
that he placed no confidence in the re-  
port of the finding of his brother at In-  
dianapolis, and he believes now, as he  
has for the past few weeks, that his  
brother is dead.

Killed on a Railroad Bridge.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Dec. 31.—Mr. and Mrs.

William McLachlan, while crossing the  
Burlington, Cedar Rapids and North-  
ern bridge across the Cedar river, south  
of the city, were run down by a passen-  
ger train and both were killed. Mc-  
Lachlan had both legs cut off and was  
badly mangled. The trainmen saw Mc-  
Lachlan, but were unable to stop the  
train soon enough to save him. His  
wife was found dead on the ice below,  
some distance from the bridge.

Woman a Justice of the Peace.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Dec. 31.—J. E. E.

Castle of Callender has qualified as jus-  
tice of the peace, to which office she was  
elected for a term of two years. Her  
husband conducts a drug store there in  
her name, and the intention last fall was  
to nominate him for the position. Mrs.  
Castle's initials were used by mistake,  
and to the general surprise it was found  
that the wife was elected instead of the  
husband. As there is no legal obstacle  
in the way of her filling the place she  
was sworn in.

Noted Iowa Woman Dies.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Dec. 31.—Mrs.

Amelia Bloomer, from whom the Bloom-  
er costume, one of the first efforts toward  
dress reform, was named, died at her  
home in this city. She was also in her  
younger years a noted lecturer on tem-  
perance and woman's suffrage. She es-  
tablished at Seneca Falls, N. Y., in 1849,  
a paper called the Lily, the first paper in  
this country owned and edited by a  
woman.

Grain Elevator Burned.

HEMINGFORD, Neb., Dec. 31.—The Al-

liance elevator of this city was burned  
to the ground, with its full contents of  
about 600 bushels of wheat, 10,000 pounds  
of flour, 500 bushels of oats and a great  
amount of feed. The origin of the fire  
is unknown, as it had stood idle for 24  
hours. The elevator was owned by the  
Alliance Milling company of Alliance.  
No insurance.

Death of Hon. John Fitzgerald.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 31.—Hon. John

Fitzgerald, ex-president of the Irish Na-  
tional league, and one of the most exten-  
sive railroad connections in the country,  
died here. He had been in poor health  
for a couple of years and had practically  
retired from business. He was a native  
of Limerick, Ireland.

Farmer Accidentally Kills Himself.

BELLE PLAIN, Ia., Dec. 31.—William

Rubie, a farmer living near here, was  
hunting rabbits. He shot one, which  
crawled under a culvert. He started  
after it, pulling his gun with him. It  
was discharged, the contents entering  
near his heart and causing almost instant  
death.

Fort Madison Waterworks Sold.

KEOKUK, Ia., Dec. 31.—At sheriff's

sale the plant of the Fort Madison water-  
works was sold to Alexander New, rep-  
resenting a committee of bondholders,  
for \$11,000 in partial satisfaction of a  
judgment for \$25,000 in favor of the  
Central Trust company of New York.

To Command the State G. A. R.

SUNBURT, Neb., Dec. 31.—H. C. E.

Adams of this city has announced him-  
self as a candidate for department com-  
mander of the G. A. R. for the depart-  
ment of Nebraska.

Karl's Clover Root, the great

Blood purifier gives freshness and clear-

ness to the complexion and cures Con-

sumption, 25 cts., 50 cts., and \$1. Sold by  
North Platte Pharmacy.

Mrs. T. S. Hawkins, Chattanooga

Tenn., says, "Shiloh's Vitalizer 'SAVED  
MY LIFE.' I consider it the best remedy  
for a debilitated system I ever used." For  
Dyspepsia, Liver or Kidney trouble it  
excels. Price 75 cents. Sold by North  
Platte Pharmacy.

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## BULLS AND BEARS WHITENED.

Annual New Year's Revel on the Chicago

Board of Trade.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—The annual New

Year's revel on the board of trade was  
observed today with unusual enthusiasm.  
The market was neglected during the  
last hour and at the top of the ball at  
noon every trader on the floor was long  
on sacks of flour and short on dignity.  
The galleries were crowded with people  
who had come to